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For the fourth consecutive year the Senior class of Ellendale High School is issuing the Microphone. The school has found in this little publication a practical way of bringing to the attention of parents and patrons some of the many activities of the school. Necessarily, the so-called extra-curricular activities have been stressed. Around these activities the "life" and "spirit" of the school revolve.

For the Senior, the Microphone will serve as an interesting and fitting souvenir of his sojourn in high school. In years to come it will revive for him memories of happy and profitable days spent in Ellendale High School.

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Arnold O. Stenehem

We, the Senior class of 1938, feel truly indebted to one who has been more like a classmate than a teacher and who has nevertheless taught us our subjects thoroughly; one who has taken a most active interest in our athletic and social activities; one who has been our efficient and faithful band and glee club director—Arnold O. Stenehem.

SENIOR CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, May 15

Methodist Episcopal Church

Processional Mrs. L. M. Coleman
 Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"
 Scripture Reading and Prayer
 Hymn—"Now Thank We All Our God"
 Anthem—"Lo How a Rose 'Ere Blooming" - Praetorius - High School mixed chorus, A. O. Stenehem, Director
 Sermon The Rev. Galen H. Onstad
 Anthem—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Luther
 "Now the Day is Over" Barnby
 High School Mixed Chorus
 Hymn—"Lead On, Oh King Eternal"
 Benediction

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday, May 25

Processional Miss Edna Bruns
 Invocation
 Selection—"Winter Song" Bullard
 Boys' Glee Club
 Program Theme: "Youth Faces the World"
 Salutory "The World that Youth Faces"
 Frances E. DuRand
 Talk "Farm Youth Faces the World"
 Dorothy May Heine
 Piano Solo Peggy Blumer
 Talk—"Youth Seeks a Job" Howard L. Hill
 Selections—"Carmina Waltz Song" (Wilson)
 "Temples Eternal" (Christianson)
 High School Mixed Chorus
 Valedictory "Youth Shows its Attitude"
 The'lma Gene Bolstad
 Presentation of Class Minnie C. Onsrud, H. S. Prin.
 Conferring of Diplomas
 Star Spangled Banner

IN RETROSPECT

We, the mighty Seniors of '38, are coming down the home stretch of the road which all other Seniors before us have traveled. As we look back we see ourselves as we were in the four years of high school.

As Frshmen we believed ourselves on top of the world. We tried to lord it over the eighth-graders and to appear grown up, but in the eyes of the Senior high school students we were inconspicuous. Here also we met with some new travelers who are still with us.

As Sophomores we were taken down a little by the domineering Seniors of that year. They did everything possible to humiliate us and show us how childish we were.

Then came the Junior year when we gained our place and stood firmly together to get the things we were working for. We became more settled and did our work well.

Now we have reached the last lap of our high school journey. We are mighty Seniors and we are proud of it. We expect to do only the best things and to make ourselves successful. We are happy to step out and take our places in the world with the alumni.

We are looking forward to graduation night with joyous anticipation. But, as good things come not alone, there are mingled with these happy thoughts many regrets.



CLASS OF 1938

Top row, left to right—Margaret Anderson, Wilfred McShane, Harold Nishek, Marc Tennant, George Hatcher, Dudley Anderson, Warren Burnett, Verner Fitzgerald, Oscar Roehl, Kenneth Wahl, Howard Hill, Edward Hafner, Junior Schook. Middle row—Gladys Gentz, Dorothy Heine, Imogene Jury, Avis Theede, Frances DuRand, Thelma Bolstad, Peggy Blumer, Mary Griffin, Miriam Crabtree, Lyda Olson, Supt. E. C. Ingvalson. Front row—Faye Jenkins, Sylvia Jensen, Blanche Daniels, Mabel Hays, Ruth Mattheis, Elsie Davis, Shirley Courtney.

Senior Sketches

MARGARET L. ANDERSON—"Margie"

"True worth is in being, not seeming."

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

DUDLEY ANDERSON—"Dud"

"Much can be done with a Norweg'an if caught young."

Football 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Honor Athlete 4, Conference Guard 4, Hi-Y 3-4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

PEGGY BLUMER—"Peg"

"If I can't be good, I'll be careful."

Class president 2, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Pep Squad 2-3-4, Cheer Leader 4, "I Will, I Won't" 3, "The Blue Teapot" 4, "Wedding Spells" 4, Play Festival 4, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Festival 1-2-3-4, District Music Contest 1-2-3, State Music Contest 1-2, Cardinal staff 4, National Honor Society 4.

THELMA GENE BOLSTAD—"T. B."

"Stand back and make room for a man."

Glee Club and Chorus 1-2-3-4, Choral Festival 1-2-3-4, District Contest Glee Club 3, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, "I Will, I Won't" 3, Cheer Leader 4, Cardinal staff 4, Pep Squad 2-3-4, National Honor Society 3, Valedictorian 4.

WARREN E. BURNETT—"Flash"

"Calmly and peacefully he treads life's ways."

Football 3, Basketball 2-3, Track 3, Hi-Y 3-4, "Just a Little Mistake" 4.

SHIRLEY COURTNEY—"Curly"

"Low of stature, high of knowledge."

Basketball 1-2-3, Literary Society 2-3, Girl Reserves 4, "Elmer" 2, "The Dummy" 3, Class secretary 3, Glee Club 2, Honor Roll 4, District typing contest 4.

MIRIAM L. CRABTREE—"Crab"

"Yes, loving is a painful thrill, but not to love more painful still."

Glee Club, Chorus, Choral Festival 1-2-3-4, District Contest, Glee Club 3, Class vice president 3, Cardinal staff 4, "Home Town Girl" 2, "I Will, I Won't" 3, "Wedding Spells" 4, Basketball 1-2, Pep Squad 2-3-4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4.

BLANCHE M. DANIELS—"Babs"

"Light-headed, but only in one way."

Glee Club 2-3, Chorus 2, Girl Reserves 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Home Economics Club 1-2, "Just a Little Mistake" 4, Honor Roll 3, 4.

ELSIE MAE DAVIS—"Edie"

"'Scuse me for living."

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, "Just a Little Mistake" 4.

FRANCES E. DuRAND—"Frisk"

"Live, Love and Learn."

Glee Club, Chorus, Choral Festival 1-2-3-4, District contest, Glee Club, piano solo 3; State contest, piano duet 1-2, Class secretary 3, Glee Club secretary 4, Pep Squad 2-3-4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, "Home Town Girl" 2, "I Will, I Won't" 3, "Wedding Spells" 4, National Honor Society 3, Salutatorian.

VERNERD FITZGERALD—"Skin Fitz"

"Worry kills men, why die?"

Football, Basketball, Track 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Second team, all state tackle 4, Class president 4, Conference tackle 3-4, Declamation 4, "I Will, I Won't" 3, "Wedding Spells" 4.

GLADYS E. GENTZ—"Gladly"

"Why worry?"

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, County 4-H achievement.

MARY E. GRIFFIN—"Meg"

"Loves and is loved."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Secretary Girl Reserves 3, Vice president Girl Reserves 4, President Mixed Chorus 3-4, Pep Squad 2-3-4, Feature editor Cardinal 4, Home-coming Queen 4, "Just a Little Mistake" 4, "Wedding Spells" 4.

EDWARD L. HAFNER

"Give me romance, or give me death!"

Football 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Class president 1, Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival 2-3-4, Conference half-back 4, Hi-Y 3-4, "Wedding Spells" 4.

GEORGE D. HATCHER—"Red"

"I confess I do blaze today—I am too bright."
Glee Club 1, Hi-Y 4.

MABLE A. HAYS—"Tubby"

"Love 'em and leave 'em."

Girl Reserves 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, "Just a Little Mistake" 4.

DOROTHY MAY HEINE—"Dot"

"Shall I, wasting in despair,
Die because a man is there?"

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, Declamation 1-3-4, Pep Squad 4, Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival 1-2-3-4, District contest, declamation 4, County and District 4-H Club achievement, National Honor Society.

HOWARD L. HILL—"Monk"

"I'll take life easy and live till I die."

Football, basketball and track 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Hi-Y president 4, Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival 1-2-4, Cardinal staff 4, "Blue Tea Pot" 4, One-act play festival 4.

FAYE V. JENKINS—"Jinks"

"Women of few words are best."

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, "Just a Little Mistake" 4.

SYLVIA M. JENSEN—"Silly"

"Easy temper; naturally good."

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Declamation 1-3, Basketball 2-3-4, National Honor Society 4.

IMOGENE L. JURY—"Emmy"

"Let us sleep for tomorrow we may have work."

Glee Club 1-2-3, Chorus 3, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, "I Will, I Won't" 3, "Romeo and Juliet" 4, "Wedding Spells" 4.

RUTH J. MATTHEIS—"Rudy"

"Not everyone can blush as easy as I can."

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Basketball 2, "I Will, I Won't" 3.

WILFRED L. McSHANE—"Mac"

"I wish they'd be quiet and let me drink my tea!"

Class president 3, Vice president 4, Track 1-2, Football 2-3-4, Captain 4, Basketball 3-4, Winner free throw contest 4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Sergeant-at-arms 3, "Wedding Spells" 4, National Honor Society 4.

HAROLD NISHEK—"Nig"

"Nobody but a genius can afford to waste time."

Hi-Y 4, Basketball 2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3.

LYDA N. OLSON—"Ole"

"For if she will, she will, you may depend upon it,
And if she won't, she won't, and that's the end of it."

Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Declamation 1, "Dyspeptic Ogre" 1.

OSCAR L. ROEHL—"Larry"

"When school duties and romance interfere, well—"

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival 1-2-3-4, Track 2, "I Will, I Won't" 3, "Wedding Spells" 4, Honor Roll 1-4.

JUNIOR SCHOOK—"Adam"

"Alexander thought he did it. Look at me!"

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival 1-2-3, Football 1-3, Track 3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Conference forward 4, Band 1-2-3, Band Festival 3, District Contest Glee Club 3, Cardinal staff, 4, "Wedding Spells" 4, Honor Roll 2-3-4.

MARC TENNANT—"Sod"

"Not to know him argues yourself unknown."

Glee Club and Chorus 1-2-3-4, Choral Festival 4, Track 1-2-3-4, Football 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Cardinal typist 4, Hi-Y 3-4.

AVIS M. THEEDE—"Rusty"

"We never knew such a young body with such an old head."

Pep Squad 2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Girl Reserves 2-4, Class secretary 3, Speech Tourney 4, District contest, declamation 4, "Star of Bethlehem" 3, "Market Hours" 3.

KENNETH J. WAHL—"Kenny"

"Stand back girls, don't rush me."

Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary Hi-Y 4, Cheer Leader 4.

Athletics

FOOTBALL

When Coach Ehlers put in the call for football players, an experienced squad responded. The squad was of average weight with plenty of speed—speed to take it places; in fact it did go places. The squad consisted of eleven lettermen, and the rest of the squad had a great deal of experience. The team was defeated by Oakes and tied by Barnard during the season which consisted of seven games. The fact that Ellendale scored one hundred points to their opponents' twenty-seven proves that the team was an exceptionally good one.

Summary:

Ellendale	0	Barnard	0
Ellendale	6	Aberdeen	0
Ellendale	6	Oakes	7
Ellendale	18	LaMoure	6
Ellendale	26	Edgeley	0
Ellendale	31	Milnor	7
Ellendale	13	Lisbon	7

The annual football banquet, given by the mothers, was held December 2 in the English room. Talks were given by President J. C. McMillan, S. D. Slem-

mons, Coach Ehlers, and Superintendent Ingvalson. Dudley Anderson was voted honor athlete for 1937. Letters were presented to Verner Fitzgerald, Wilfred McShane, Edward Hafner, Howard Hill, Dudley Anderson, Harold Nishek, Lowell Hamar, Harold Rowe, Clifford Schmierer, Leslie Bowman, Jimmy Meachen, Jimmy Carpenter, Jimmy Miles, and Student Manager Rolla DuRand.

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BASKETBALL

Nineteen boys reported for basketball during the first week of practice. This squad was soon divided into the "varsity" and second team. There were five lettermen on the varsity squad, which added much to the strength of the team. The first three games were lost to Kulm, Ellendale "Indees," and Lisbon. The squad developed into a much better team the latter part of the season.

In the Sub-District Tournament held at LaMoure, February 25 and 26, Ellendale defeated Klum and Dazy to get into the finals. Oakes took the championship game from Ellendale, 20-21. Ellendale lost to Oakes in the opening game of the Oakes Invitational Tournament, 23-29. Ellendale won the consolation game by defeating Lisbon 24-11.

In the District Meet at Lisbon with Enderlin, Sheldon, Oakes, and Ellendale taking part, Ellendale defeated Sheldon, 32-19, to get into the championship game with Enderlin, who defeated Oakes. Ellendale lost the championship to Enderlin, 32-21. This gave Ellendale second place in the tournament.

Summary:

Ellendale	14	Kulm	17
Ellendale	22	Independents	31
Ellendale	24	Lisbon	30
Ellendale	20	Edgeley	15
Ellendale	28	LaMoure	27
Ellendale	17	Valley City	12
Ellendale	20	Oakes	23
Ellendale	11	Enderlin	23
Ellendale	19	La Moure	17
Ellendale	30	Aberdeen	37
Ellendale	25	Lisbon	26
Ellendale	20	Edgeley	16
Ellendale	16	Milnor	33
Ellendale	25	Kulm	24
Ellendale	17	Oakes	34
Ellendale	30	Aberdeen	41

Lettermen for the basketball season of 1937-'38 are: Wilfred McShane, Edward Hafner, Harold Nishek, Junior Schook, Jimmy Miles, Jimmy Carpenter, Clifford Schmierer, Alvin Christianson, and Jay St. John.

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TRACK

It is much too early to say much about the track season. There are only two lettermen left from the team last year, Meachen in the broad jump and dashes and Hafner in the hurdles and pole vault. There are also a number of experienced men who didn't earn a letter that have been in track competition before. Fitzgerald, Hill (a letterman in '36), Anderson, and Tennant are the Seniors who have a chance to earn a letter this year. There are also some promising Juniors who also have a chance—Miles in the hurdles and Schmierer in the half mile. St. John, a Sophomore, is working hard on the weights.

Speech Activities

Another successful and eventful year in speech activities is nearing completion.

Dramatics not only challenge the support and loyalty of the student body but are also a splendid way of raising money for other school activities and social events.

SENIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATION

The Senior girls' declamation program was given Wednesday evening, October 20, at eight o'clock in the Senior High School assembly. Following is the program:

"The Two Carpenters"	Shirley Courtney
Verse Reading	Thelma Bolstad
"Mrs. Upperly Visits the Poor in Person"	Dorothy Heine
Verse Reading	Sylvia Jensen
Verse Reading	Avis Theede

The program also included a one-act play entitled, "Just a Little Mistake," by Elizabeth Gale. The Seniors taking part were: Blanche Daniels, Mable Hays, Faye Jenkins, Elsie Davis, Mary Griffin, and Warren Burnett.

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"VARIETY" PROGRAM

Members of the Senior High School presented a program of speech and music on March 9. The speech numbers included oratory, verse reading, choric reading, declamation, a skit, and a one-act play. The musical numbers consisted of various selections by the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

The program follows:

Declamation—"Thoroughness and Earnestness"	(Leon Harrison)	Russell Heine
Declamation—"The Slave and the Lions"	(Leigh Hunt)	Eleanor Hall
Verse Choir	Janet Brouillard, Lillian Hillius, Lilian Dobler, Isabel Barta, Gene Wolfe, Marjorie Meachen	
Mixed Chorus		
Declamation—"Would You End War?"	(James Oppenheim)	Verner Fitzgerald
Verse Reading		Lilian Dobler
Boys' Glee Club		
Burlesque Skit—"Romeo and Juliet"		
	Richard Irion and Imogene Jury	
Baritone Solo		Jay St. John
Verse Reading		Isabel Barta
Girls' Glee Club		
One Act Play—"Alice's Blue Gown."	Cast: Esther Stern, Esther Lematta, Amaryllis Ehlers, Janet Brouillard, Velma Harm, Marjorie Meachen, Ellen Hill, and Gene Wolfe.	

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DICKEY-LAMOURE PLAY FESTIVAL

The fourth annual Dickey-LaMoure one-act play festival was held Wednesday evening, March 16 in Oakes. Participating in the event were the high schools of Edgeley, Ellendale, LaMoure, and Oakes. Ellendale students presented "The Blue Teapot." Taking part were Lilian Dobler, Howard Hill, Lowell Hamar, and Peggy Blumer. Miss Vera Bollinger of the Valley City Teachers College gave the group helpful comments on their presentations.

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E. H. S. MIXED CHORUS



Under the able direction of Mr. Stenehjøm, the glee clubs and mixed chorus have made splendid progress this year. This is Mr. Stenehjøm's second year with the choruses at Ellendale, and their work together shows much improvement. With the aid of Miss Edna Bruns and Miss Frances DuRand, as accompanists, the choruses have presented a number of excellent programs. The members of the choruses are as follows:

Sopranos—Lilian Dobler, Frances Backley, Frances Walker, Lillian Hillius, Marjorie Meachen, Vivian Fleming, Lorraine Gibson, Mary Griffin, Dorothy Heine.

Altos—Gene Huber, Gene Wolfe, Irma Irion, Miriam Crabtree, Doris Bolstad, Peggy Blumer, Frances DuRand, Thelma Bolstad, Janet Brouillard, Edith Maunu.

Tenors—Richard Irion, Rolla DuRand, Oscar Roehl, Clinton Hess, Merrill Hess, Marc Tennant.

Basses—Clifford Schmierer, Howard Hill, Edward Hafner, Harold Bergman, George Radtke, Jay St. John, Lowell Hamar, Russell Fleming.

The third annual Christmas concert was given by the combined glee clubs and chorus of Ellendale High School, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Assembly. The following program was given:

"Twenty-third Psalm"	Monson
"Sanctus"	Gounod
"Temples Eternal"	Christiansen
"Carol of the Birds"	Wilhousky
Mixed Chorus	
"Motet"	Special Group
"Lights Out"	McCoy
Boys' Glee Club	
"Little Lamb"	Davies
Girls' Glee Club	

Solo—"Mary's Lullaby"	Miss Elizabeth White
"Christmas Song"	Adolphe Adam
"Hospodi Pomilui"	Lvovsky
"Ich Liebe Dich"	Grieg
"Now Thank We All Our God"	Bach
Mixed Chorus	

Miss Elizabeth White assisted as soloist. Following the concert a party was held in which all of the Senior High participated. The party was arranged by committees under the direction of the following chorus officers: Mary Griffin, president, and Frances DuRand, secretary-treasurer.

On Wednesday, February 16, the glee clubs and mixed chorus presented a program at the N. I. Chapel. Students and teachers both expressed approval of the performance.

The annual spring concert of the Ellendale High School choral groups was held in the auditorium of the State Normal and Industrial School Thursday, April 14 at eight o'clock, p. m. The program was as follows:

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	Praetorius-Cain
"Sanctus" (Arr. by Goodell)	Gounod
"Alleluia! Christ is Risen"	Andre Kopolyoff
"Legend"	Tschaikowsky
"Hospodi Pomilui" (Mercy On Us, O Lord)	Lvovsky
Mixed Chorus	
"John Peel"	Andrews
"Funiculi Funicula"	Denza
Boys' Glee Club	
Flute Solos—"Andalouse"	Emile Pessard
"Csardas"	V. Monti
Miss Dagny May Stenehjøm	
Accompanied by Mrs. D. T. Burt	
"What's the Time, Blackbird?"	Herbert Olliver
"Dedication"	Franz-Daggett
Girls' Glee Club	

Flute Solo—"The Chalet Girls' Sunday".....Ole Bull
(Saterjenten's Sondag)

Miss Dagny May Stenehjem

"Fairest Lord Jesus"Arr. by Noble Cain
"Tramping" (Negro Spiritual) Arr. by Wm. H. Smith
"In the Time of Roses".....J. Reichardt
"Precious Wee One"Forsyth-Nash
"Come to the Fair"Easthope-Martin

This program was publicly acclaimed the finest ever given by a choral group in Ellendale. We were very fortunate in having with us Miss Dagny May Stenehjem of Winona, Minn., whose flute solos delighted all who heard them.

The only contestant in the music contest this year was Jay St. John, Jr., who entered in the baritone solo event. Mrs. Jesse Howell Dunphy accompanied him.

Choruses Sing Over KABR

The combined glee clubs sang over KABR at Aberdeen on Sunday afternoon, May 8. The following numbers were sung:

"Kerry Dance"Malaay Scotch Air
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"Praetorius-Cain
"Sanctus"Gounod
"Alleluia, Christ Is Risen"Andre Kopolyoff
"Hospodi Pomilui"Lvovsky
"Legend"Tschaikowsky
"Dear Land of Home"John Sibelius
Mixed Chorus

"John Peel"Andrews
"Funiculi Funicula"Denza
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"
.....Arr. by Pitcher
"Winter Song"Bullard

Boys' Glee Club

"What's the Time, Blackbird?"Herbert Olliver
"Dedication"Franz-Daggett
"The Lord Is My Shepherd"Mendelssohn-Elliott
"Calm as the Night"Bohm
"Rain"Curran

Girls' Glee Club

"Tramping" (Negro Spiritual) Arr. by Wm. H. Smith
"In the Time of Roses"J. Reichardt
"Come to the Fair"Easthope-Martin
"Kye Song of St. Bride"Clockey
"Ich Liebe Dich"Grieg

Mixed Chorus

The choral groups were very much pleased and honored by this, their second, invitation to broadcast over KABR. Last year the program was only a half hour, but this year they were requested to prepare a full hour's program. We can truthfully say the program was enjoyed by all who heard it. We hope that our school may have this honor another year.

On Thursday, March 3, the Boys' Glee Club was invited to sing at the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge. On April 25 the group sang at a meeting of the Ellendale Community Club.

SOUTHEASTERN CHORAL FESTIVAL

The sixth annual Southeastern Choral Festival will be held this year at Edgeley on May 20. Choruses from Oakes, LaMoore, Edgeley and Ellendale will participate. The program follows:

"Kerry Dance"Malaay Scotch Air
"Sanctus (Arr. by Goodell)Gounod

"Legend"Tschaikowsky
"Dear Land of Home"John Sibelius
Mixed Chorus

"John Peel"Andrews
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"
.....Arr. by Pitcher
"Winter Song"Bullard

Boys' Glee Club

"Calm as the Night"Bohm
"Rain"Curran
"The Lord Is My Shepherd"Mendelssohn-Elliott
Girls' Glee Club

"In the Time of Roses"J. Reichardt
"Come to the Fair"Easthope-Martin
"Kye Song of St. Bride"Clockey
"Ich Liebe Dich"Grieg

Mixed Chorus

Mr. Hywell C. Rowland, guest conductor for the sixth consecutive year, will offer, as is his custom, several appropriate baritone solos.

The Mixed Chorus will sing for the Baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church, May 15, and the Mixed Chorus and the Boys' Glee Club will sing for the graduation exercises to be held Wednesday evening, May 25.

BAND

Band is another musical organization which has developed greatly under the able direction of Mr. Stenehjem. This year is the thirteenth consecutive year that Ellendale High School has boasted a band. The members of the senior band are as follows:

Cornets—Neil Smith, Monty Brouillard, Donald Juberg, Jacques Rowland, Orrin Morrow, Lewellyn Lynde, Clinton Hess.

Horns—Eunice DuRand, Kenneth Isaak, Ernest Lees.

Flute—Phyllis Fleming.

Drums—Rolla DuRand, James Miles, Merrill Hess.

Clarinet—Jay St. John, Phyllis Judd, Ilean Fuller, Robert Dillingham, Victor Strand, Robert Coleman, Keith Sehnert.

Trombones—John Blumer, Russell Heine.

Basses—Lowell Hamar, Ivan Benderwald.

The beginners' band has made great progress this year. Members are as follows:

Cornets—Eva King, Lorraine Stalcup, Kirk Ehlers.

Horns—Amaryllis Ehlers, Arlene Vomhof, Leo Houghton.

Trombone—James Vomhof.

Clarinet—Billy Randall, Larry Smelzer, Barton Slemmons.

Baritone—Donald Diene, Marilyn Pfeifer, Willis Fleming.

Drums—Lois Merrick, Malcolm Goddard, Arvid Zinter.

The annual band concert was held Friday, April 22. Included in the program were the following numbers:

"America"
"Hall of Fame"Olivadoti
"Grandiose"De Lameter
"Organ Echoes"Hayes
"Southern Cross"Yoder
"Matinee March"Huff
Trombone Solo

John Blumer

"Salutation March"Seitz

"Determination"	Yoder
"Alpine Sunset"	King
"Trombone Toboggan"	Weber
"I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen"	Westendorf
"El Capitan March"	Sousa

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SOUTHEASTERN BAND FESTIVAL

The same program as used in the spring concert was given jointly with Edgeley, LaMoure and Oakes, on the following Wednesday, April 27. This was the third year that this festival is held, and as in the previous festivals Professor J. A. Holvik of Concordia College was the guest conductor. This annual festival is doing much to stimulate participation in band activity among the high schools in this section of North Dakota.

Officers of the band for 1937-'38 were as follows: President, Lowell Hamar; vice president, James Miles; secretary-treasurer, Rolla DuRand; librarian, Jay St. John; assistant librarian, Phyllis Judd.

For the past seven years it has been the custom to award to all students who earn the fifty required points a music pin, the design of which has been standardized. Since 1922, when this award was first given, twenty-nine students have received it, and only two of these, Peggy Blumer and Frances DuRand, are the only ones now in high school. The only student qualifying for the pin this year is Lowell Hamar.

Another type of music award initiated last year is given to all students who are members of the choral groups and participate in the annual festival for three years. This consists of a chenille lyre with the letter "E" superimposed. Those to receive the award this year are the following: Seniors—Edward Hafner, Howard Hill, Marc Tennant. Juniors—Lillian Dobler, Vivian Fleming, Lowell Hamar, Gene Huber, Lillian Hillius, Richard Irion, George Radtke and Clifford Schmierer. The following members of the Senior class received the award last year: Peggy Blumer, Thelma Bolstad, Miriam Crabtree, Frances DuRand, Mary Griffin, Dorothy Heine, Oscar Roehl, Donald Rekow, Junior Schook.

It is with great pleasure that we, the music students, look back over the past two years during which we have had Mr. Stenehjem as our director in chorus and band. We are grateful for the superior work that has been accomplished and look forward with great anticipation to having him with us again.

SPEECH ACTIVITIES

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JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play, "In the Money," was presented November 19, and the Juniors used the proceeds of this comedy to finance the Junior-Senior banquet and prom. The cast of characters was as follows: Henry Hall, who writes plays, Jimmy Miles; Lucille Moore, who loves Henry, Esther Sterns; Demopolis Demijohn, the cook, Lillian Dobler; Mable George, never misses a thing, Ella Kuch; Ed Leander, who does odd jobs, Harold Bergman; Maurice Lovejoy, a loafer, Rolla DuRand; Roberta Bosberg also a loafer, Ardys Merrick; Ina Dillaway, admires herself, Mildred Rowe; Mrs. Dan Dillaway, also admires herself, Regina Radtke; Beulah Mae Waters, giggles, Frances Walker; and Mayor Ezra Cummings, Lowell Hamar.

SPEECH TOURNEY

April 6, Ellendale was host to the annual speech tournament. Other schools represented were Edgeley, LaMoure, and Oakes. Representing Ellendale were: Russell Heine, who gave an oration; Avis Theede, who read verse; and a choric group consisting of Lillian Hillius, Isabel Barta, Gene Wolfe, Janet Brouillard, Lillian Dobler and Marjorie Meachen.

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"WEDDING SPELLS"

The Senior play of the class of '38 was the final dramatic event of the year, and was one of the best plays ever presented here. It was given on the fifth and sixth of May. The cast included the following: Seniors: Billie, a mysterious girl, Peggy Blumer; Reeves, a gentleman's gentleman, Oscar Roehl; Steve Arlen, an adventurer, Wilfred McShane; Charley Cooney, his occasional friend, Edward Hafner; Mrs. Julia Pettingill, a widow, Miriam Grabtree; Angelica Wayne, a charming girl, Mary Griffin; Frances Brown, another one, Frances DuRand; Niki Murphy, another one, Imogene Jury; Ruth Auburn, another one, Thelma Bolstad; Blake, a cop, Junior Schook; Sigsbee Sullivan, from Alabama, Verner Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Gay, a fretful mother, Sylvia Jensen.

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MASONIC ORATORICAL CONTEST

Harold Smith represented Ellendale High School this year in the Masonic oratorical contest, which was held at Oakes. Harold's oration was entitled "The Achievements of the Wright Brothers." Although Harold did not win a place, he nevertheless gave an excellent account of himself.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SAFETY CONTEST

An outstanding event of the year 1937-'38 was the winning by Jimmie Miles of the essay contest on the subject of highway safety sponsored by the North Dakota highway department. As a reward Jimmy was given a free trip to Bismarck, where he was a guest of the highway department and royally entertained. His experiences included sightseeing, a luncheon with Governor Langer, and designation as honorary member of the state highway patrol. He was privileged to broadcast his essay over KFYZ and hundreds of Ellendale folk listened in.

Credit should be given to the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary for its efforts in encouraging high school students to enter the contest and to Miss Onsrud who had charge of the project.

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DISTRICT CONTEST

Ellendale was represented in the declamation division of the district contest at Wahpeton, April 27, by Avis Theede and Dorothy Heine. Avis read verse and Dorothy gave a humorous reading.

The reward of all our efforts in the way of speech training has been growth and development in all those who have taken part. This advancement we owe to Miss Onsrud, general director of all speech work. The Seniors of 1938 take this opportunity to thank her for all the hours she has given us from her own leisure, in order that high school performances might be excellent and entertaining.